

Substitute for form 1449/PTO and PTO/SB/08 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor Jayanta Basak	
				Art Unit	
Examiner Name					
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket No	JP920030278US1

US PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-		NONE	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	a T
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
				NONE		

Examiner Signature	/Adrian Kennedy/	Date Considered	09/11/2007
--------------------	------------------	-----------------	------------

¹EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ² Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³ See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ⁴ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO standard ST.3). ⁵ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁷ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO and PTO/SB/08

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor Jayanta Basak	
				Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket No	JP920030278US1

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No ¹	Include name of Author (in CAPITALS), title of the article, (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
/AK/		Jacobs, R.A., Jordan, M.I., Nowlan, S.J. and Hinton, G.E, "Adaptive mixtures of local experts", <i>Neural Computation</i> , pages 79 to 87, 1991, volume 3, no. 1.	
/AK/		Ahmad, S., and Tresp, V., "Some solutions to the missing feature problem in vision", <i>Proceedings of Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems</i> , 1993, Hanson, S.J. Cowan, J.D. and Giles, C. L. (Editors), San Mateo, California.	

Examiner Signature	/Adrian Kennedy/	Date Considered	09/11/2007
---------------------------	------------------	------------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.